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1. ACCORDING TO THE FONOFF, CROWN PRINCE HASSAN TOLD GENSCHER THAT JORDAN FAVORS GOING TO GENEVA ALONE. HOWEVER, IT "MIGHT BE FEASIBLE" TO GO AS PART OF A UNIFIED PAN-ARAB DELEGATION.

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2. MINISTER OF STATE IBRAHIM TOLD GENSCHER THAT "ACCORDING TO THE TRADITIONAL JORDANIAN FORMULA, JORDAN FAVORS A JOINT JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN DELEGATION."

3. THE FONOFF INTERPRETS IBRAHIM'S STATEMENT AS NOTHING NEW, SINCE A JORDANIAN DELEGATION MUST INCLUDE PALESTINIANS, GIVEN THE NUMBER OF PALESTINIANS

RESIDENT IN JORDAN. THEREFORE, IBRAHIM'S ESPOUSAL OF A JOINT JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN DELEGATION IS THOUGHT TO MEAN IN THE FONOFF A JORDANIAN DELEGATION WITH PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION. FOLLOWING THIS LINE OF REASONING, THE FONOFF BELIEVES THAT HASSAN'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A PAN-ARAB DELEGATION SHOWS GREATER FLEXIBILITY AND IS SOMEWHAT A DEPARTURE FROM THE STANDARD JORDANIAN POSITION.

4. WE ARE SURE THE ABOVE WILL BE CLEARER TO MIDDLE EASTERN EXPERTS THAN IT IS TO US.

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